



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Annette Himstedt Confirmation No: 9277  
 Serial No. : 10/582,045  
 Filed : June 7, 2002  
 TC/A.U. :  
 Examiner :  
  
 Docket No. : 06-311  
 Customer No. : 34704

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the official Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated March 13, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicant encloses herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. The surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration was previously paid with the application filing fees.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Himstedt

By

Gregory P. LaPointe  
 Attorney for Applicants  
 Reg. No. 28,395  
 Tel: (203) 777-6628  
 Fax: (203) 865-0297

Date: April 18, 2007

I, Rachel Piscitelli, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313" on April 18, 2007.



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/582,045	Annette Himstedt	06-311
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		
PCT/EP04/04460		
I.A. FILING DATE		PRIORITY DATE
04/28/2004		12/15/2003
CONFIRMATION NO. 9277		
371 FORMALITIES LETTER		
 <small>*OC000000022867263*</small>		

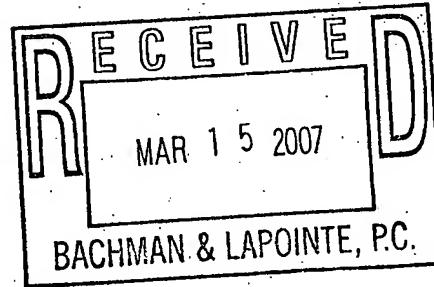
*Resp. Due 5-13-07*

Date Mailed: 03/13/2007

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status.
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/07/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/07/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/07/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/07/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/07/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/07/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/07/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/07/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 06/07/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/07/2006
- Specification filed on 06/07/2006
- Claims filed on 06/07/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/07/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/07/2006



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE**

**DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web.  
<https://sportal.uspto.gov/authenticate/AuthenticateUserLocalEPF.html>

For more information about EFS-Web please call the USPTO Electronic Business Center at **1-866-217-9197** or visit our website at <http://www.uspto.gov/ebc>.

**If you are not using EFS-Web to submit your reply, you must include a copy of this notice.**

FREDERICK SMITH

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 210

**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY.**

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/582,045	PCT/EP04/04460	06-311

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)